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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS

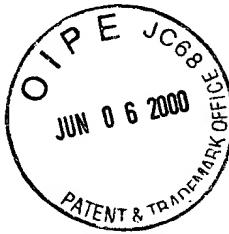
In re Application of

Fumio ABE et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Appellants hereby request that an Oral Hearing be held in this Appeal. Attached hereto is Check No. 12807 in the amount of \$260.00 in payment of the Hearing Fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(g). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. Two duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.

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